

Troops of the Week



Name: Spc. Jacob P. Muehlstein
Unit: The Old Guard, B Company
Job: Mortarman

Hometown: Longview, Texas

Age: 22

Favorite Water: Tap water

Favorite Food at DFAC: Chili mac

Favorite Thing to do Here:

Playing Halo the video game

Recent Accomplishments:

Selected to be part of Team Battlehard.

Spc. Muehlstein joined the Army never thinking he would be part of the only Presidential Salute Battery. "I like being in The Old Guard, it's a great experience."

Name: Spc. Richard P. Hoggard
Unit: The Old Guard, B Company
Job: Mortarman

Hometown: Tampa, Fla.

Age: 20

Favorite Water: Oasis

Favorite Food at DFAC: Spaghetti

Favorite Thing to do Here:

Playing Halo the video game

Recent Accomplishments:

Deploying overseas for the first time

Spc. Hoggard joined the Army in March 2001. "I never really thought I'd be part of The Old Guard when I joined."

Name: Spc. Kyle B. Knapp
Unit: The Old Guard, B Company
Job: Mortarman

Hometown: Willimantic, Conn.

Age: 20

Favorite Water: Emirates

Favorite Food at DFAC: Spaghetti

Favorite Thing to do Here:

Playing Halo the video game

Recent Accomplishments: Being chosen as a Troop of the Week

Spc. Knapp joined the Army in July 2001 with a desire for worldly travel and some money for college. "I think my most memorable recollection of being in the Army is when I met the president and was on the David Letterman show."

Name: Army Sgt. Joseph A. Pino
Unit: The Old Guard, B Company
Job: Mortarman Squad Leader

Hometown: San Diego

Age: 20

Favorite Water: Emirates

Favorite Food at DFAC: It's all good food

Favorite Thing to do Here:

Anything that passes the time

Recent Accomplishments: Getting promoted in September

Sgt. Pino joined the Army in June 2000 after high school. He joined because he wanted to spend time serving his country. "One of the most memorable moments of my life was supporting Operation Noble Eagle responding to the Pentagon after the attack on 9-11."